

Appendix G

Examples of Completed Hazard Evaluation Table

Note: These are only examples. Other formats are equally acceptable. The only requirement is to capture, in an easily understood form, the following information:

- Event number [designators may include an alphanumeric indicator for event category (e.g., spill, fire, explosion, earthquake) to assist in subsequent sorting].
- Hazards involved.
- Location.
- Postulated event description.
- Causes/Initiators (e.g., failure, error, operational/environmental condition that initiated event).
- Unmitigated risks (no barriers or controls to reduce the consequences).
- Preventative design and administrative features.
- Mitigative design and administrative feature.
- Qualitative probabilities/frequency estimates.

Example of a Hazard Evaluation Table

Hazard Summary					Controls		Event Rankings			Notes
Event	Location	Hazard	Scenario	Cause	Preventive Features	Mitigative Features	Consequence	Frequency	Unmitigated Risk Conclusion	
S-1	Room A-17, Analytical chemistry lab	Chemical (acid)	Nitric acid tank spill	Seismic event, vehicle impact	Design: Steel vessel Seismic mounting Cement barriers Administrative: Procedures, trained personnel, PPE	Design: Building ventilation to an elevated stack Administrative: Emergency response procedures, emergency response training, PPE	Colocated Worker Potentially C based on generic F at 1 m/sec Q-list Public Potentially C based on generic F at 1 m/sec Q-list	Marginal	Accident analysis is not required	
F-1	Outside Storage Shed C	Chemical (acid)	Fire in combustible building housing 300 kg of acid solution	Electrical short; thermal energy from electrical equipment, human error; unknown ignition source	Design: Electrical equipment design code, NFPA standard Administrative: Combustible material control, procedures, trained personnel	Design: None Administrative: Fire Department response, emergency operating procedures, trained personnel	Colocated Worker Potentially B based on generic F at 1 m/sec Q-list Public Potentially A based on generic F at 1 m/sec Q-list	Expected	Accident analysis is required	Thermal plume may produce acceptable risk results in accident analysis. Legacy inventory. Facility management preparing to remove most material.

Event CHEM-3: Spill of HCl containers throughout the facility due to a seismic event

Causes:	1. Natural Phenomena – seismic or wind event resulting in the direct or indirect application of mechanical energy.
Preventive Features:	<p>Design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility structure resistant to seismic and wind stresses. • Use of floor-mounted acid storage cabinets for hydrochloric acid. <p>Administrative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations consistent with the requirements of Part 14, “Chemicals,” in the <i>ES&H Manual</i>. • Chemical hygiene plan as one specific element of Part 14. • Current inventory tracking via the ChemTrack system.
Mitigating Features:	<p>Design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building ventilation provides for significant dilution of any airborne release both internally and by directing the release to a 38 m elevated stack. • Building shell provides a significant dilution and deposition volume for any airborne release after loss of power (e.g., seismic event). • Fire suppression system limits potential for fire growth and propagation. <p>Administrative:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facility and institutional emergency response plans.
Unmitigated consequences:	Per <i>ES&H Manual</i> Document 3.1, the overall facility quantities have the potential to exceed generic Q-list values. Therefore, the event is forwarded directly to accident analysis without ranking in the Analysis Level Matrix.
Probability:	<p>Expected for an event doing little damage. Marginal or less for an event doing severe damage.</p> <p>Note: Facility seismic design, in current terms, generally correlates to Performance Category 2.</p>
Comments:	Accident analysis is required.